

SUSTAINED

## SUMMARY REPORT -

SUBJECT: COMPLAINT REGISTER INVESTIGATION NO.:  
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

226325

DATE OF REPORT (DAY-MO.-YEAR)

29 June 1996

25 July 1996T

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TO: SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

ATTENTION

☒ ADMINISTRATOR IN CHARGE, OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS  
☐ ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

FROM - INVESTIGATOR'S NAME	RANK	STAR NO.	SOCIAL SEC. NO.	EMPLOYEE NO.	UNIT ASSIGN.
Cosey, Robert	Inv	27	[REDACTED]		113

REFERENCE NOS. (LIST ALL RELATED C.R., C.B., I.R., INVENTORY NOS. ETC., PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION)

RD #A-250105; C.B. #10204404

ADDRESS OF INCIDENT	DATE OF INCIDENT - TIME	BEAT OF INCIDENT	LOCATION CODE*
7800 S. Aberdeen	12 Apr 96 1 2330	613	19

NAME	RANK	STAR NO.	SOCIAL SEC. NO.	EMPLOYEE NO.	UNIT ASSIGN.
1. Bradley, Clarence	PO	16662	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	272
2.					
3.					

SEX/RACE	D.O.B.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	DUTY STATUS (TIME OF INCIDENT)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWORN <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN	PHYS. COND. CODE*
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IF APPLICABLE - DATE ARRESTED/INDICTED	CHARGES	COURT BRANCH	DISPOSITION & DATE
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2.			
3.			

NAME	ADDRESS**	CITY	STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX/RACE	D.O.B./AGE	PHYS. COND. CODE*
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Chgo	IL	[REDACTED]	F/B	[REDACTED] 49	03

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☐ SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL ACCUSED, COMPLAINANTS, VICTIMS, WITNESSES.

\* SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CODES, INSTRUCTIONS FOR STATING ALLEGATIONS, AND COMPLETING THE REMAINDER OF THE SUMMARY REPORT.

\*\* IF CPD MEMBER, LIST RANK, STAR, SOCIAL SECURITY, EMPLOYEE NOS. IN ADDRESS, PAX/BELL IN TELEPHONE BOX.

**ALLEGATIONS**

Sgt. Blum contacted the Office of Professional Standards via Bell on 13 April 1996 at 0845 hours. She related that [REDACTED] was alleging that on 12 April 1996 at 2330 hours while in the vicinity of 7800 S. Aberdeen, Officer Bradley: 1) choked her, 2) placed his hand in the area of her crotch, and 3) threatened to kill her.

## INSTRUCTIONS

AFTER COMPLETING THE FORM, CONTINUE THE SUMMARY REPORT ON 8½ x 11 INCH WHITE PAPER.

### 1. ALLEGATIONS

In narrative form, state how, when, where, and by whom the complaint was received. State the date, time, and location where the incident occurred, and summarize the complaint. If more than one allegation is made, enumerate each allegation as follows:

- No. 1 (Summarize the allegation)
- No. 2 (Summarize the allegation)

### 2. EVIDENCE

Number and attach all statements, reports, and other evidence gathered, on the lower right hand corner. The Complaint Register number must also be entered on the lower right hand corner of each attachment. Following are examples of attachments and the sequence in which they may be numbered (EXAMPLES ONLY).

Attachments:

- No. 1 Complaint Against Department Member
- No. 2 Letter of complaint from victim
- No. 3 Statement of victim
- No. 4 Statement of witness (give name)
- No. 5 Report of member (give name)
- No. 6 Statement of member (give name)
- No. 7 Progress report of investigator (give name)
- No. 8 Copy of certified letter to complainant
- No. 9 Copy of Alcoholic Influence Report (accused)
- No. 10 General Offense Case Report, R.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- No. 11 Injury on Duty Report (give name of injured)

### 3. INVESTIGATION

In narrative form, indicate the fact-finding processes followed and the information ascertained as a result of the investigation. Whenever reference is made to an attachment, indicate the attachment number.

### 4. FINDINGS

Each allegation must be classified as either of the following:

Unfounded - Exonerated - Not Sustained - Sustained.

If the classification is "Sustained," indicate the rule number violated, the context of the rule, and how the rule was violated by the member.

Example: Allegation No. 1. Unfounded

Allegation No. 1. Sustained - Violation of Rule 12; Failure to wear the uniform as prescribed, in that on 27 Feb 84 the accused was found to be wearing a non-prescribed short sleeve shirt.

Even though the original allegation(s) may be Unfounded, etc., the

investigation may uncover a violation of serious nature unrelated to the original complaint, in which case disciplinary action should be recommended for the other violation.

Example: Allegation No. 1. Unfounded

Allegation No. 2. Not Sustained

Other violation: Sustained - Violation of Rule 26, Failure to provide the Department with a current address and telephone number, in that the accused related in his statement that he had moved and obtained a new telephone number and he had failed to provide this information to the Department.

### SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS and RECORD OF PREVIOUS COMPLIMENTARY HISTORY

IN SUSTAINED CASES ONLY, copies of the accused member's Summary of Previous Disciplinary Actions and Record of Previous Complimentary History will be included as attachments to the final investigation report. Refer to the General Order entitled "Complaint and Disciplinary Procedures."

### 5. RECOMMENDATION FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

One (overall) recommendation for disciplinary action will be made by the investigator. The recommendation will be for all sustained findings; recommendations will not be made for each sustained allegation.

Examples: 1. Violation noted, no disciplinary action warranted.

2. That the accused member be reprimanded.

3. That the accused member be suspended for \_\_\_ days (not to exceed 30 days).

4. That the accused member be separated from the Department.

6. DATE INITIATED: (Date complaint was received for investigation)

7. DATE COMPLETED: (Date of this report)

8. ELAPSED TIME: (Total time, expressed in days)

(Investigator)			
Rank	Name	Star No.	Unit

### 9. APPROVALS

The investigator will initiate the Command Channel Review form (CPD-44.113) by completing the Investigator Section.

#### I.A.D. LOCATION CODES

01 Food Sales/Restaurant	11 Public Transportation Veh./Facility
02 Tavern/Liquor Store	12 Park District Property
03 Other Business Establishment	13 Airport
04 Police Building	14 Public Property - Other
05 Lockup Facility	15 Other Private Premise
06 Police Maintenance Facility	16 Expressway/Interstate System
07 CPD Automotive Pound Facility	17 Public Way - Other
08 Other Police Property	18 Waterway, Incl. Park District
09 Police Communications System	19 Private Residence
10 Court Room	

#### I.A.D. PHYSICAL CONDITION CODES

01 No Visible Injury - Apparently Normal
02 No Visible Injury - Under Influence
03 Injured, Not Hospitalized
04 Injured, Not Hospitalized - Under Influence
05 Injured, Hospitalized
06 Injured, Hospitalized - Under Influence
07 Injured, Refused Medical Aid
08 Injured, Refused Medical Aid - Under Influence
09 Deceased
10 Deceased - Under Influence

EVIDENCE/ATTACHMENTS:

1. Complaint Against Department Member Face Sheet
2. To/From Subject Report of Sgt. Blum: Initiation Report
3. General Offense Case Report/Criminal Sexual Assault-Non-Aggravated: RD #A-250105
4. Crime Scene Processing Report: Photographs of [REDACTED]
- 4A-4F. Photographs of [REDACTED]
5. Notification of Duty Restrictions: Officer Bradley
6. Request for Issuance of Civilian Identification Card: Officer Bradley
7. Detailed to Less Sensitive Position: Officer Bradley
8. Department Issued Equipment Return Sheet: Officer Bradley
9. Receipt for Department Issued Equipment: Officer Bradley
10. Personnel Division Equipment Receipt: Officer Bradley
11. Letter to [REDACTED]
- 11A. Termination of Complaint Form
12. To/From Subject Report of Inv. Cosey: Phone Contact with Complainant [REDACTED]
13. Arrest Report of Clarence Bradley: [REDACTED]
14. Criminal History of Officer Bradley: [REDACTED]
15. Fax Cover Letter from Det. Schumann
16. Attendance and Assignment Sheet: Unit 189
17. Request for Statement: Officer Bradley
18. Notification of Charges: Officer Bradley
19. Administrative Proceedings Rights: Officer Bradley
20. Request to Secure Counsel: Officer Bradley
21. Statement of Officer Bradley
22. Court Sheet
23. To/From Report, [REDACTED]
24. Investigator's Case Log

INVESTIGATION:

Per the Complaint Against Department Member Face Sheet, Sgt. Laura Blum contacted our office and related that [REDACTED] was alleging that her ex-boyfriend, Officer Clarence Bradley, took her to his home where he questioned her about her new boyfriend. Sgt. Blum further related that [REDACTED] alleged that while at Officer Bradley's residence, Officer Bradley choked her and placed his hand underneath her clothing and in the area of her crotch. It was alleged that at the time of this incident, Officer Bradley was in full uniform and driving an unmarked squad car. Per Sgt. Blum's personal observations, [REDACTED] had bruising to her upper chest and bruising and swelling to her neck. [REDACTED] did not seek medical attention. (Att. #1)

In her Initiation Report, Sgt. Blum related that on 13 April 1996

INVESTIGATION (Continued)

at 0745 hours, she responded to a request for a supervisor for an assignment of a battery by a police officer at 60 West 75th St. Upon Sgt. Blum's arrival, she interviewed the complainant, [REDACTED], who informed her that Officer Bradley choked her, struggled with her repeatedly, forced his hand down her underwear and penetrated her vagina with his fingers, and threatened to kill her. [REDACTED] further informed Sgt. Blum that she was going to seek medical attention on her own. Sgt. Blum observed redness and swelling to [REDACTED] neck and bruises on her upper chest. Sgt. Blum requested an evidence technician to take photographs of [REDACTED] (Att. #2)

The complainant, [REDACTED] was contacted. She refused to provide our office with a statement. She also refused to provide our office with any of the specifics or particulars of her allegations against Officer Bradley. [REDACTED] signed a Termination of Complaint Form. In addition to signing the form, she included a parenthetical note in which she related that she felt she had been misled by both the police and the State's Attorney into signing her complaint against Officer Bradley regarding "events that never occurred". (Atts. #11, #11A, #12)

The Chicago Police Department's Crime Lab took photographs of [REDACTED] (Atts. #4-#4F)

Officer Bradley was arrested and charged with Criminal Sexual Assault after [REDACTED] alleged that while in his apartment, Officer Bradley choked her and placed his hand on her vagina. (Att. #13)

A Criminal Sexual Assault/Non-Aggravated Case Report was prepared. It related that [REDACTED] related that Officer Bradley, who was angry because [REDACTED] was seeing someone else, asked her to accompany him to his home. She agreed and once there, Officer Bradley began questioning her as to whether or not she was seeing someone else. When [REDACTED] denied that she was seeing someone else, Officer Bradley asked her who was [REDACTED]. He then picked up her purse, located [REDACTED] telephone number, and telephoned him. Officer Bradley questioned [REDACTED] regarding his relationship with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] confirmed that they were just friends. Officer Bradley grew angry and began choking [REDACTED]. He stuck his hand inside her vagina to see if she had had sex with [REDACTED]. Officer Bradley told her that he should kill her. The case report noted that [REDACTED] sustained bruises on her neck, shoulders, and across her upper chest area. It further related that [REDACTED] informed the officers that she

would seek medical attention with her own physician. (Att. #3)

Due to the nature of the allegations made against Officer Bradley and his subsequent arrest, Officer Bradley's police powers were temporarily suspended pending the conclusion of this investigation. He was temporarily assigned to Unit 175. (Atts. #5, #6, #7, #8, #9, #10)

Per Attendance and Assignment Records for Unit 189 (Narcotics Section) on 12 April 1996, Officer Bradley worked from 0800 hours to 1630 hours. (Att. #16)

Officer Bradley stated that on 12 April 1996 he was going to work voluntary special employment but he canceled. He found a note on his car stating that he should watch his "woman". The note provided an address at which he could locate his "woman" - [REDACTED]. Officer Bradley proceeded to the address which he later learned to be that of [REDACTED]. Upon his arrival, he observed [REDACTED] vehicle parked in front. He knocked on the door and when he received no response, he proceeded to [REDACTED] home and awaited her arrival. When Officer Bradley observed [REDACTED] return home, he told her that they needed to talk and asked her to get into his vehicle. She did and they went to his apartment where he confronted her about her relationship with [REDACTED]. They shouted at each other and she grabbed him in the collar and stated that he did not love her. Officer Bradley responded by grabbing [REDACTED] back and they wrestled and fell to the bed where they continued to wrestle and grab each other. Officer Bradley stated that his hands were at the area of her neck and shoulders but he never had both hands around her neck nor did he choke her. They both agreed to release their grips on each other. Officer Bradley got [REDACTED] telephone number and called him. Officer Bradley and [REDACTED] talked for several hours until he took her home which was approximately 0330 hours. Officer Bradley stated that he did not observe any injury to [REDACTED] nor did she complain of any but their struggle could have resulted in some type of injury. He did not sustain any injury. Officer Bradley stated that he did not threaten [REDACTED]. He further denied placing his hand underneath her clothing in the area of her crotch and penetrating her vagina. He added that at the time, she was wearing a one piece cat suit and such a feat would have been impossible unless the suit was unzipped which it was not. Officer Bradley denied the allegations.

CONCLUSION:

The reporting supervisor recommends a finding of Sustained in regard to the allegation that Officer Bradley choked [REDACTED]. The officers who responded to her call for service observed bruises and swelling to her neck area. While Officer Bradley admitted to a struggle which consisted of grabbing and wrestling after [REDACTED] grabbed him in the collar and stated that he didn't love her. His response was excessive as evidenced by his own description of the events (he went to [REDACTED] home to locate her, he attempted to gain entry into [REDACTED] home, he awaited her return to her own home, and he confronted her over her relationship with [REDACTED] as well as [REDACTED] injuries.

The reporting investigator recommends findings of Not Sustained regarding the allegation that he sexually assaulted her and he threatened her life. There is insufficient evidence to prove or disprove these allegations.

FINDINGS:

Accused: Officer Clarence Bradley, Star #16662

Allegation #1 SUSTAINED - Violation of Rule #8, "Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty," in that on 12 April 1996 at approximately 2300 hours while in the vicinity of 7800 S. Aberdeen, Officer Bradley engaged in an unjustified altercation with [REDACTED] which consisted of his choking [REDACTED].

Allegation #2 NOT SUSTAINED

Allegation #3 NOT SUSTAINED

DATE INITIATED: 15 April 1996  
DATE COMPLETED: 25 June 1996  
TIME ELAPSED: 62 Days

[REDACTED] #27  
Investigator R. Cosey, Star #27

APPROVED:

[REDACTED]  
O.P.S. Supervisor A. Peterson, Star #100

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